

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
PM-05 H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01  
SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11 MCT-01 AID-05 /070 W  
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O R 301144Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6948  
AMEMBASSY DACCA  
AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMCONSUL LAHORE  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, AF, PK  
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN PRESS REACTION

REF: KABUL 3320

1. EDITORIAL COMMENT AND PRESS COVERAGE OF EVENTS IN  
KABUL SUMMARIZED BY ICA IN MEDIA REACTION 30 APRIL  
(ISLAMABAD 4231). MODERATE TONE OF PAK TIMES EDITORIAL  
IS NOTEWORTHY AS EARNEST OF GOP VIEWS.

2. ONLY ITEM WE WOULD ADD IS OTHERWISE UNCONFIRMED  
REPORT IN PPP-LEANING URDU TAMEER THAT KHAN ABDUL GHAFAR  
KHAN AND AJMAL KHATTACK WERE ASKED BY NEW REGIME IN  
AFGHANISTAN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY; REGIME IS SAID TO HAVE  
PUT BOTH LEADERS UNDER ARREST WHEN THEY REFUSED. WALI KHAN'S  
PERSONALLY  
AND, ACCORDING TO NAWA-I-WAQT, HAS "REACHED"

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JALALABAD TO STAY WITH HIS GRANDFATHER, BUT NAWA-I-WAQT  
DOES NOT MAKE MENTION OF REPORTED ARREST OF GHAFAR KHAN.  
HUMMEL

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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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